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The Daily Standard.
Wednesday, May 2, 1893.

Reciprocity and our Fishing Interest.

Should the Joint High Commission now assembled in Washington for the purpose of adjusting the various questions in dispute between the governments of Great Britain and the United States conclude, among other matters, to recommend a renewal of the Reciprocity Treaty between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, and as a *quid pro quo* on the part of Canada to the States for the removal of those Customs barriers which for some time past have shut Canadian productions out of American markets throw open her fishing grounds to American fishermen, the influence for good which such an arrangement would exert upon the trade and commerce of this Pacific Province of the Dominion, would be well nigh incalculable. It would at once open to our products the golden gate of San Francisco and the various other American markets bordering on the Pacific, and bring us into direct and healthy competition with our neighbors opposite. It is to the extension of this privilege in the past, that much of our commercial distress and failure is to be attributed. It was no want of those elements which constitute the wealth of a country that British Columbia did not make more rapid progress in the development of her resources, for Providence has amply endowed her with inexhaustible treasures both on land and in the sea. We know of no interest which will share more largely the advantages of reciprocal trade with the United States than that of our fisheries. An idea of the importance of the fisheries of the Eastern Provinces will be gained by a perusal of the Report of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries just issued in Canada, in which it is stated that the annual catch is valued at \$17,000,000. Now, compared with such a source of wealth, how insignificant does the aggregate yield of all our gold mines appear. Besides, the mines are every year becoming less valuable, while the fisheries are just as abundantly supplied with fish this year as they were last, and promise to continue so every year for ages to come. Now, what the Eastern fisheries are to the Maritime Provinces, will our fisheries eventually be to British Columbia. Two things only are wanting to ensure the successful development of this interest, viz. confidence and capital, both of which will doubtless soon follow our admission into the Dominion and the renewal of the reciprocity treaty. Our magnificent fishing grounds are destined not only to exert a direct beneficial influence upon our commerce, but an indirect influence no less important upon the general well-being of the colony at large. The employment of a large number of vessels in the fishing trade will necessarily call for many hands to man them, who will form the nucleus of a naval force to protect the interests of the Dominion; and as our forests abound with excellent timber for ship-building purposes, the demand for vessels will induce capitalists to go into that branch of industry, thus opening a wide field of profitable labor to hundreds of mechanics and laboring men, which will exert a potent influence for good throughout the whole country. The day will assuredly come,—nor do we think it very far distant,—when our coasts, and inlets, and numerous bays will be traversed by hundreds of vessels engaged in the fishing trade, and when our commerce in this branch alone will amount to as many millions annually as does the like trade now in the Eastern Provinces. Situated, as we are, in what will shortly be the direct line of travel between the densely populated countries of China, Japan, the Australian group of colonies, and those of the European continent, we do not think it any great stretch of the imagination to predict a glorious commercial future for this hitherto neglected and despised dependency of the British empire. We are now just at the dawn of a brighter day for British Columbia. The clouds which have so long overcast our horizon are about to be dispelled, and with a free government and reciprocal trade with our American cousin, we can look at the future without a glimmer of doubt as to our ultimate prosperity.

Wanted.
BY A GIRL, AGED 18, A SITUATION AS Nurse-Maid, or in a General Household. Apply at the Standard Office. my2-1w

To Let.
A COTTAGE CONTAINING 3 ROOMS, and situated close to the sea beach, is for rent. Apply at the Standard Office. my2

A Card.
HAVING SOLD THE CALIFORNIA SALOON, Johnson Street, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and public for the patronage and support they have so liberally accorded to me, and solicit a continuance of the same for my successors. JAMES BOSE. my2

California Saloon,
JOHNSON STREET.

WINE, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
Of the best brands, dispensed at the Bar.

In the Saloon are three of Eshen's best

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FOR OMINECA

FREIGHT NOTICE.

THE STEAMER VICTORIA CONNECTS with the steamer ENTERPRISE at Ootomowd Canyon.

Freight from Ootomowd to Upper Canyon, 50¢ per ton. PARSEHORN, 50¢ each.

For further particulars apply to EDGAR MARTIN, my2-3m

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To Sportsmen and Others.
THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS to inform his friends and the public generally that having increased his accommodation for visitors, those now having him with a visit will find every comfort of a home.

Meals at all hours of the day and night..... 50¢.

Board and Lodging per week..... \$5.00.

Good fishing to be had at an easy distance from the hotel. Mackerel runs every Sunday morning.

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New Advertisements.
PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,
ACCOUNTANTS
AND
COMMISSION AGENTS.
Wharf Street, Victoria.

BE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE
taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the late Yates Street, from their long-continued experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention, they hope to receive a share of the public support. Special notice is given of their facilities for the sale of real estate, and of their general business.

AUCTION.

Preliminary Notice.
SALE OF
HOUSES, SHOPS & Household Furniture,
PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Are instructed by JOSEPH BLACKBURN, to sell on the premises at His House, on Kane Street at an early date.

The whole of his Household Furniture and other effects,
ALSO AT SAME TIME AND PLACE.

The Two Dwelling Houses and Shops, on Fort Street, west of Blanchard Street, adjoining Mr. Gorrie's store, now occupied by Mr. Huxtable as a grocery store, and Messrs. Lawrie and Stark as a bakery.

Further particulars will be announced here after or can be obtained from

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SPROAT & CO.,
OFFER FOR SALE
Ex 'Prince of Wales' and other late arrivals.

Also—Best and Doreen Champagne Ale in quarts, Pilsener—Superior, in pints and quarts, Bridge & Son, in pints and quarts, etc.

Brandy—Holland and Martell, in 1/2 cask and cask, and in 1/2 cask and cask, etc.

Whisky—James Watson & Co's in cask and cask, Old Glen—James Watson & Co's in cask and cask, etc.

Sherry—Holland & Son's, in 1/2 cask and cask, etc.

Champagne—A. Collins & Co, in quarts and pints, etc.

Cider—Holland & Son's, in 1/2 cask and cask, etc.

Sparkling Moselle, Still Rock, Angostura Bitters, Cherry Cordial, Curacao, Landberger & Co's, California Wines, etc.

Tea—Canton, Gunpowder and Y. Hymen, selected, etc.

Spices—Pepper, Cinnamon, Mace and Ginger, Soap—Best London and Cook's mottled, Candles—In 25 lb boxes, Salt—Liverpool Curry, in bags, etc.

G. M. SPROAT, London. MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON, Victoria.

SPROAT & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wharf Street, Victoria.

AGENTS for The Royal Insurance Company, Liverpool, do The Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. my2

BURNS & EDWARDS
Corner of Yates & Broad Streets,
HAVE FOR SALE
Ex Prince of Wales and Other Recent Arrivals.

A General Assortment of

CROCKERY, CHINA, & GLASSWARE

CARPETS—BRUSSELS, TAPESTRY, KIDDER, FELT and HEMP, Choice Patterns, FLOOR OILCLOTH, WALLPAPER, 1 1/2 cents a Yard and upwards, a Complete Assortment.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING,

FRENCH MERINOS, ALPACAS, WINSEYS, FLANNELS, FANCY DRESSES, GALAS, SERGES, REPS, UNION & WOOL DAMASKS, SKIRTS, TOWELS, TABLE CLOTHS, BED QUILTS, BED TICK, RUSSEL OORD, WHITE CALICO, GRAY CALICO, SHEETING, Bleached and Unbleached, HESSIAN, TWILLED for Boys Suits, HATS, TWEEDS, BLACK CLOTH PROCK COATS, LONG CLOTH, CRIMAN SHIRTS, SHIRTS, &c., &c.

PLATEDWARE & CUTLERY.

TEA SERVICES, FORKS, SPOONS, IVORY and BONE HANDLED KNIVES, CRUT FRAMES, &c., &c.

SUNDRIES.

DOOR MATS, SCRAPERS, MILK PANS, BUTTER JARS, BLOCK TIN TEA and COFFEE POTS, SAUCE PANS, CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, BIRD CAGES, DEMIJOIRS, PLAYING CARDS, HARDWARE PAPERS, LOOKING GLASSES, STRAP HINGES, WINDOW BLINDS, BASKETS, COAL OIL LAMPS, LAMP GLASSES, WIRE DISHCOVERS, FLAT IRONS, CUP BELLS, CARPENTERS TOOLS, BRUSHES, DUSTERS, BUTTER MOULD, TABLE BELLS, FRYING PANS, HAT and COAT HOOKS, OVAL TRAYS, SHOP TOWNS, FENDERS and FIREGRIDS, ap14dw 1 Circular Saw and Spindle.

FOR SKEENA RIVER,

THIS STEAMER

EMMA,

PETER HOLMES, MASTER.

Will positively sail for the month of the Skeena River on Thursday May 4th, carrying passengers at 15¢ each, 30 pounds baggage allowed to each passenger. For further particulars apply on board, or to J. KAGLE, Passenger Station Street. ap20

Lost or Stolen.

A FRENCH CLOTH ON THE EVENING OF THE French Consul, an English Pilot Jack. Any person giving information which may lead to the recovery of the same will be rewarded by applying at the STANDARD OFFICE. ap20

PACIFIC BAKERY OF 1862,

RE-OPENED.

C. LAWRIE & T. STARK

Fort Street near Blanchard

on policy, 24th inst., and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.

Fresh Bread Pies and Cakes every morning.

MUTTON, PORK and VEAL PIES fresh every day.

Family Orders promptly attended to, and delivered to any part of the city. ap21-1m

DR. HELMCKEN.

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Fort Street, Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. Formerly of the Victoria Co's Service. my2

TO MINERS

About to proceed to OMINECA & CARIBOO.

JOSEPH GOSNELL
Grocer & Provision Dealer.

Bees to Inform Miners requiring a Stock of Goods for the Omineca and Cariboo Mines, that he has received Ex PACIFIC and other recent arrivals large additions to his already most complete and well Assorted Stock, which he will sell at the LOWEST Rates. All articles warranted of the best quality. Persons will do well to give him a call before buying elsewhere. JOSEPH GOSNELL, ap12

Corner of Douglas and Cornmarket Streets.

R. P. WHEAR,
Merchant Tailor & Outfitter

IS SELLING OUT AT COST PRICE. It will be to the Public Advantage to give him an early call. Persons Indebted to the above will please pay their respective bills at his store, Fort Street. ap20

Ex PACIFIC.

3000 ORANGES,

1000 LIME,

1000 LEMONS,

For Sale Low By

F. CRANOVELLI Johnson Street. ap12

For Sale.

THE SCHOONER ROSE, formerly a dealer of H. B. C. Co., and now under the command of Mr. J. W. HIGGINS, is offered for sale, and is in 70 feet in length, 12 feet beam and 6 feet depth of hold. For further particulars apply to

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Miscellaneous Advertisements.
VICTORIA HOUSE!

THE
ACQUIN 204
ZATTA

NEW GOODS

Just Received.

Comprise in Part:

HATS

BONNETS,

FEATHERS,

FLOWERS,

RIBBONS,

LACES,

SILKS,

VELVETS,

JACKETS,

SUITS,

DRESS GOODS,

And Every Requisite for

THE SEASON.

WILLIAM DENNY,
ap19 1m

Manager.

L. STEMMER,
Practical Upholsterer and

Paperhanger,

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS

CORNER OF YATES & BROAD STREETS,

And hopes by strict attention to business, Moderate Charges, and the best of Workmanship to secure a share of public patronage.

W. A. Good assortment of WALL PAPER constantly on hand. L. STEMMER. my2-1m

HARNESS! HARNESS!

H. T. MANN & CO'S

PRICE LIST.

1 Double Set best Concord Harness Complete } \$65 00

Best made of California Leather..... } 50 00

Second Quality..... } 40 00

Third Quality..... } 30 00

Best Quality Manufactured out of Island Leather..... } 50 00

Second Quality..... } 40 00

Third Quality..... } 30 00

All of which are warranted.

English Car Whip from 40 cents to \$3 00

Riding Whips from 25¢ to \$5 00

Trunks, 50¢ per foot of 4 usual sizes.

N. B.—H. T. M. & Co. are determined to sell their own Celebrated Manufactured articles at the same prices as those trying to imitate, so look round before you purchase from those who be mechanics. ap14

Notice

ON THE NIGHTS OF THE 18th and 19th inst., my Dwelling House, on Piccadilly Street, was entered and some valuable papers taken therefrom, on the night of the 18th. I hereby make all parties to take notice, that where, my name mentioned (Henry M. Mann) or my wife name (Elizabeth Mann) in any paper to have the parties in whose possession it is found arrested.

HENRY MANN. Victoria, V. I., April 24th, 1893. ap21-1m

RAFFLE.

A GRAND RAFFLE WILL TAKE PLACE AT Mr. McNish's, "Gracie Saloon," Government Street, as soon as the chances are taken, for the following valuable articles, which are now on view at Mrs. Janison's Bazaar, Broad Street:

1 Cannon Set, 1 Gold Watch and Chain, Grieb Skin Muff and Tipple and 2 Handmade Worked Pillows, in 150 chances at 10¢ each chance. Tickets may be obtained at the above named place. ap22-2m

C. ABRAHAM,
YATES STREET, opp. Bank of British North America,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

CLOTHING.

CENTS FURNISHING GOODS

and a variety of

YANKEE NOTIONS.
ap15 1m

Call and see Me

AT THE CORNER OF

VIEW & DOUGLAS STS.

Best Wines and Liquors at usual Rates, and Groceries at the lowest prices. Also, a variety of Family Groceries. 3 BOTTLES for 50 CENTS. THOMAS A. WILLIAMSON. ap15 1m

Formerly of Patrick's Corner.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.
Land Registry Ordinance 1870.
IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS of the "Land Registry Ordinance 1870," I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to the land in the name of the original certificate which has been lost, on the expiration of one month from the date hereof, unless objection be made to me in writing against the same.

E. GRAHAM ALSTON, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, 25 April, 1893.

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ESTATE AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
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 Sale Rooms, Fireproof Stone Building,
 WHARF STREET near WATER.
 Special Advances made on Consignments.
 Facilitate the Sale of REAL ESTATE we
 have complete Maps of Victoria,
 Requisite, and Westminister
 and the Districts.
 WE CALL PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE
 facilities of our Cattle Sale Yard, Centrally
 in Port Street. The best accommodations can be
 for every class of Stock that may be offered for
 This establishment is unsurpassed on the Peninsula.
 P. Davies desirous of Selling their Stock, Stock to
 be Furnished, and not wishing the trouble of an
 as an Estate Agent and a Cattle Buyer by applying at above
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THIS DAY
AUCTION
 —
P. DAVIES & CO.
 WILL SELL AT
 Salesroom, Wharf Street.
Wednesday, May 3rd.
 AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.
 ALL THE SUPERIOR
Household Furniture
 of a Family Leaving the Colony,
 Consisting of
 Mahogany Hair Seat Sofas, Easy, Rock-
 ing, and Reception Chairs, Marble
 Top Bureaus, Washstand, Table,
 Mahogany Bedsteads, Spring, Hair
 and Palm Mattresses, Chamber Sets
 Window Shades, Cornices, Blinds,
 Pier and Looking Glasses, Pictures,
 Carpets, Rugs, Ornaments, Lamps,
 Extension Dining Table, Cane Seat
 Chairs.
 ALSO
usual Kitchen Furniture
 TERMS CASH.
 For Sale.
 SEVEN FINE MILCH COWS TO CALVE
 in April.
 For particulars apply at the
 STANDARD OFFICE,
 before Tuesday next at 11.

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P. DAVIES & CO.
 Have Received Instructions to Sell
EARLY IN MAY,
 At the Residence of
T. L. Wood, Esq.,
 Ross Bay Cottage,
 All his Superior well kept
Furniture,
Books,
Plate,
 Etc., Etc., Etc.
 Full Particulars in a few days. ap28

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!
OMINECA MINES.
PROMIS & SAUNDERS
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
GROCERS, PROVISION DEALERS
 AND
Wine & Spirit Merchants.
WINE TO FORM PARTIES A BOUTING
THE STOCK OF GOLD IN THE OMINECA MINES that they
 of the largest, most complete and best assorted stock
 of the Colony, and are prepared to sell at the lowest
 possible wholesale prices.
 All articles warranted Genuine and of a superior
 quality. We invite inspection of our stock previous to
 purchasing elsewhere.
 GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.
PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
 2nd and 3rd Johnson St. opp. the King's Head.

ROBERTSON & FARR
BLACKSMITHS,
 Wagon & Carriage Builders
 Messrs. Robertson and Farr having leased the Shop
 on Johnson Street, next door to Hunter's Brewery,
 are prepared to do anything in the above line of
 business and dispatch. Particular attention given
 to horse-drawing and general Jobbing.
 All orders from the Country promptly attended to.
 2nd and 3rd

Cunningham & Hankin
 Skene-moath and Fooks of Skene-moath, N.C.
FORWARDERS & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS.
 Groceries, Fruit, and all Miscellaneous
 Goods for the Omineca Gold Mines.
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SEED WHEAT, (clean) the best
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GRAY PEAS.
BLACK OATS.
CHEVALIER BARLEY.
RED & WHITE POTATOES.
 In quantities to suit.
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 10th and 11th, Bourke Farm, 10th

